

THE SOLDIER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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SOLDIERS FACE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES EVERY DAY.

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ENVIRONMENTAL VISION STATEMENT

THE ARMY WILL INTEGRATE ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES INTO ITS MISSION IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN READINESS, IMPROVE THE SOLDIER'S QUALITY OF LIFE, STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS, AND PROVIDE SOUND STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ETHIC

"WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO."

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ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY

BASED ON THE VISION AND ETHIC, THE ARMY SEEKS TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS THAT ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE, ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE, AND IMPROVE NATIONAL SECURITY

- **COMPLY** WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS
- **PREVENT** POLLUTION AT THE SOURCE BY REDUCING, REUSING, OR RECYCLING MATERIALS THAT CAUSE POLLUTION
- **CONSERVE AND PRESERVE** NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES SO THAT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
- **RESTORE** CONTAMINATED SITES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

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THE FOUR ENVIRONMENTAL PILLARS

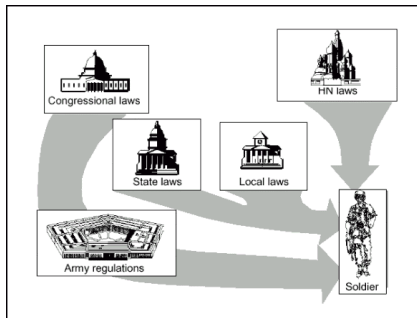
- **COMPLIANCE:** OBEY LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL, AND HOST NATION ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS
- **RESTORATION:** CLEAN UP CONTAMINATED SITES
- **PREVENTION:** REDUCE OR ELIMINATE POLLUTION
- **CONSERVATION:** PRESERVE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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Figure B-1. Sources of Environmental Laws



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COMMON SITUATIONS

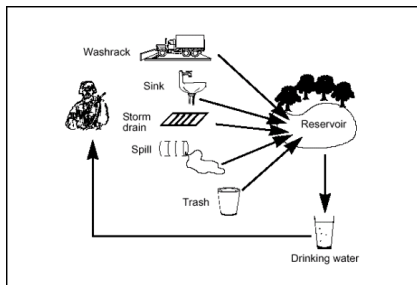
- VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
- WEAPONS MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING
- NBC EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT
- SUPPLY, STORAGE, AND TRANSPORTATION
- VEHICLE REFUELING
- FIELD SANITATION
- MANEUVER-DAMAGE CONTROL
- FIELD RECOVERY
- WEAPONS TRAINING AND DEMOLITION

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Figure 2-1. Environmental Effects



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ENVIRONMENTAL PENALTIES

THE ARMY

- FINES
- INCREASED MONITORING
- INTERVENTION
- DAMAGE AWARDS

SOLDIERS

- PROSECUTION (UCMJ AND FEDERAL COURT)
- FINES (UP TO \$50,000 PER DAY)
- IMPRISONMENT (UP TO 2 YEARS)

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Table A-1. Environmental Checklist

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AR 200-1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT

AR 200-2 ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF ARMY ACTIONS

AR 200-3 NATURAL RESOURCES – LAND, FOREST, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

AR 200-4 CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

AR 200-5 PEST MANAGEMENT

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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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THE FEDERAL HAZARD COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL (HM)

- Any material, including waste, that may pose an unreasonable risk to health, safety, property, or the environment, when it exists in specific quantities and forms.
- Chemicals that have been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to present risks to safety, health, or property during transportation.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE (HW)

- Waste which, if improperly managed, can create a risk to the safety or health of people or to the environment.
- EPA considers hazardous waste a subset of both solid waste and hazardous materials. Technically, those wastes that are regulated under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (Title 40, CFR, Part 261) because they are "listed" or because they are ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic.

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HAZMIN

Hazardous waste minimization

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HAZARDOUS COMMUNICATIONS (HAZCOM)

The responsibility of leaders and supervisors concerning possible hazards in the workplace and notification of hazards and necessary precautions to their soldiers.

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